

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—According to the information I have before me, there is no such decision to which Bombay Government is a party. But it is a very prospective project giving us a return of 3.5 per cent irrigating an area of 12,000 acres. The Hon'ble Member's presumption is wrong Sir.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is it a fact that this scheme is being sponsored by some interested persons with a view to see that marathi people from those villages are ousted? These people are asking marathi people to vacate lands and they are not vacating. Therefore they are now preparing this scheme and forcing them to vacate?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The Hon'ble Member is very uncharitable to us Sir. In fact, Mr. Birje and Mr. V. S. Patil whenever we tour in that area, insist that more area should be brought under irrigation because it is a paddy growing area. It is really going to be beneficial to the people. The presumption that the Department is trying to bring those lands under submersion with a view to oust any set of people, is unfounded and baseless Sir.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the cost of the project and when the estimate was prepared?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—According to preliminary estimate, the project is going to cost us Rs. 51.84 lakhs.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—Is it not a fact that this project is going to benefit more of Marathi areas?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The majority of lands in this area which the project is expected to serve are owned by marathi people Sir.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—Whether this scheme is included in the Third Five-Year Plan?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The scheme is included under category B of the Third Five-Year Plan. We have provided Rs. 200 lakhs for these B category schemes and as and when funds are made available, we will be taking up the scheme.

FOREST AREA GRANTED FOR EXTRACTION OF SOFT WOOD IN NORTH KANARA DISTRICT.

*Q—635. Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the total area in square miles of forest granted to M/s. Doddannavar & Bros., for extraction of soft wood in North Kanara District;

(b) the various species of soft wood M/s. Doddannavar & Bros. have been allowed to extract and at what rate per ton.

(c) the quantity of different species of soft wood extracted so far by M/s. Doddannavar & Bros. from the date of granting contract;

(d) whether it is a fact that soft wood species, namely, Ghoting (Tare) was sold in public auction in Hattikeri Government Depot in December 1959 at the rate of Rs. 92 to Rs. 100 per ton ;

(e) whether any species of soft wood among those specified in Doddannavar contract were sold in public auction in any of the Government Depots in North Kanara since 1959 ; and if so, at what rate per ton ?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Forests).—

(a) According to Government Order No. AFD. 58 TMS 58, dated 29th October 1959 M/s. Doddannavar & Bros. of Belgaum are allowed to extract soft wood timber in an area of 1,376 Sq. miles of Forests in North Kanara District. They are not allowed to extract all the quantities available in this area but only 2,000 tons annually.

(b) The undermentioned species of soft wood timber have been allowed for extraction by M/s. Doddannavar & Bros., at the rates shown against each.—

<i>Species.</i>		<i>Rate per ton of 50 Cft.</i>	
		<i>Rs.</i>	<i>nP.</i>
1	Gulmav	50	00
2	Mavu	50	00
3	Banate	40	00
4	Raldhup	38	50
5	Bibba	31	50
6	Jarmal	31	50
7	Kajra	31	50
8	Apta	20	00
9	Ghoting	10	00
10	Neral	12	50
11	Padle	12	50
12	Holagere	38	50
13	Laldevadar	40	00

(c) The details are furnished hereunder:—

	<i>Tons of 50 Cft.</i>
1 Ghoting	2,493
2 Kajra	162
3 Je mal	97
4 Padle	67
5 Holgere	5
6 Neral	65
7 Banate	2
8 Apta	10
9 Bibba	29

2,930

(Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA)

(d) No. Some Tare timber was sold but average rate obtained was Rs. 78-94 per ton and not Rs. 92 to Rs. 100 per ton as mentioned in the question.

The sale rates are inclusive of extraction, transport and supervision charges incurred by Government.

(e) Yes. The following species of soft wood were sold in auction in the Depots noted against each :—

Name of the depot and Month of sale.	Species sold	Average rate per ton.	
		Rs.	nP.
W.D. Kanara Depots (June 1960)	Ghoting (Tare)	95	27
E.D. Kanara Depots (April 1960)	Ne al	143	89
E.D. Kanara Depots (December 1959)	Mango	107	25
E.D. Kanara Depots (December 1959)	Gulmavu	91	43

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—May I know whether any condition was stipulated in the contract as to the quantity to be extracted by the contractor in each of these 13 species of soft wood ?

†Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Yes Sir, Not more than 2,000 tons per year. Not in each specie. The total quantity not to exceed 2,000 tons per year.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the contractor has extracted only those species for which rate has been fixed too low ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Yes. It is obvious from the figures supplied.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Is it not a fact that the rates for certain species have been fixed high so as to camouflage the undue concession shown to the contractor ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It is only an inference, the rates have been fixed as mentioned in the answer.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is mentioned in the answer that in 4 Depots soft wood was sold in public auction at very much higher rates than the rates quoted for the contract to Doddannavar & Bros. What would be the extraction charges per ton and other establishment charges incurred by the Government ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—The extraction and transport charges have been estimated at Rs. 60 per ton or 50 C.Ft. and overhead charges at Rs. 10 per ton or 50 C.Ft.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಮೂಕಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟುನಂತರ ಇಲ್ಲವುವರೆಗೆ 2,000 ಟನ್ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಕೈಸಾಧ ನಡೆದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ, ನೀವು ಹೇಳುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ 2,000 ಟನ್‌ವರೆಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ತೆಗೆಯಬಹುದು ಎಂದಿದೆ ಹಾಸ್ಟಿ ತೆಗೆಯಬಾರದು. ಕಡಿಮೆ ತೆಗೆವರೆ ಆದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಎಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕುಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ ನಿದ್ವಪ್ಪ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಮೊದಲು ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ನಡಸ್ಯರಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ವಿಚಾರವು ಅಪಾದನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಅವರೇ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರು. ಈಗ ಹೇಗೆ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಉತ್ತರ ಇದ್ದಂತೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಅವರು ಹೇಳುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಚಾರ್ಜ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri C. K. RAJAIHA SHETTY.—The total extent of forest area allowed to be exploited is 1376 sq. miles. Is it the policy of Government to allow such a vast area for exploitation whatever the party wants and not restricted to a particular place ? Is it a good policy ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It is left to the Hon'ble Member to draw any inference as he likes, but the area has been fixed and the trees will be marked. Only after marking the trees he will be able to extract.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಾಜು ಮೂಲಕ ಬಂದಿರುವ ದರ ಮತ್ತು ಮೆಸರ್ಸ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಸ್ತಾನವುಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕ ದರ ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅಂತರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಎಷ್ಟು ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾನಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ನೋಟೀಸ್

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಮಂತ್ರಿಮಂಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರವಾದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ತಾವೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಿರಿ.

ಒಬ್ಬ ನಡಸ್ಯರು.—ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಚೆಂಪರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿತ್ತೇ ? ಎಷ್ಟು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿದ್ದವು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಚೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ Ton of 50 C.F.t ಎಂದಿದೆ. ಇದು ಟನ್ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇದರಲ್ಲೇ ಅಥವಾ ಸಿ.ಎಫ್.ಟಿ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಇದೆಯೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—C.Ft. ಪ್ರಕಾರ.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Is it not an under-rate ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I have already mentioned that for the species that have been extracted the rates have been fixed. The rates may appear to be low, but when compared with market prices it is not to allow.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—The Minister was pleased to state that the contract is for 3 years at the rate of 2,000 tons per year. Is it estimated that in this area of 1376 sq. miles of forest only 6,000 tons of timber of the 13 varieties mentioned are available and nothing more than that.

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Even more quantity may be available, but the condition is that only marked trees could be exploited.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—What is the idea if giving such a vast area and extracting only 6,000 tons for 3 years?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I do not know the reason for giving such a large area, but conditions have been stipulated that he could extract only from marked trees.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—The Hon'ble Minister before he became Minister had put a question in which he had made some accusations against Government in this matter. May I know what is the stand of the Government now and whether there has been any change in its stand?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The stand of the Government is the same. There is no change in the stand of Government, whether the member is an ordinary member or a Minister. Let not the Hon'ble Member be confused on that point.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—When he was a member he said that there was something fishy about the deal. May I know whether his stand is the same now.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Hon'ble Member had not said that there was something fishy then. It is only the imagination of the Hon'ble Member.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಮೆನರ್ಸ್ ಡೊಡ್ಡಣ್ಣ ಬ್ರದರ್ಸ್ ಇವರು ಒಬ್ಬ ರೇ ಅಪ್ರಿಕೇಟ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆ ಮೆನರ್ಸ್ ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ ಬ್ರದರ್ಸ್ ನ್ನು ವಪರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಹಾಕಿದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೂ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಬಂದರೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—What is the total area of forest in North Kanara District?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Has it come to the notice of Government that this contractor has sold soft wood in Bangalore at Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 per ton?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It has not come to the notice of Government

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—It is obvious from the answer that Government has given this contract to his contractor at surprisingly low rates, May I know for what reason this extraordinary concession was shown to him?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—Now any inference can be drawn by the Hon'ble Member, but at that time that was the rate fixed and they considered it not a very low rate.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—May I know whether this contractor is a contractor, merchant or industrialist and for what purpose Government has granted this timber to him?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—To make packing cases.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮೆಸರ್ಸ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಣ್ಣ ಬ್ರದರ್ಸ್ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಕಂಟ್ರಾಕ್ಟ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಪ್ರತಿಸರ್ಪ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಅಗಲೇ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಈಗ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಇ. ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸುಮಾರು 20 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ.

VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP FIGURES OF TRADE UNIONS IN H. M. I.

*Q.—608. Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Sirsi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the State Implementation and Evaluation Committee has been formed in the State only to hear representations from the Trade Unions and the managements in respect of any breaches in the Code of Discipline or non-implementation of awards, agreements, etc., between the management and labour;

(b) whether the Government verified the membership figures of Trade Union in HMT by calling for their respective membership registers to settle the question of recognition; and if so, whether the verification was done under the instructions of Central Government or the State Government itself;

(c) when the verification of membership was done and the report submitted to the Central Government;

(d) under what provision of law or Tripartite Agreement did the State Government verify the membership figures;

(e) whether according to Part III (clause 7) of Code of Discipline for Industry, read with clause 5 of Annexure I thereto, it is incumbent on the part of the management to recognise the Union with the largest membership in the industry?

A.—Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Law and Labour).—

(a) The State Implementation and Evaluation Committee has been formed not only to hear representations from the Trade Unions and the Managements in respect of any breaches of the Code of Discipline but also to investigate the complaints regarding non-implementation of labour laws, awards, agreements, etc., and to use its good offices to ensure their compliance.

(b) Yes. Government of India have directed Mysore Government to verify the membership of Trade Unions in Hindustan Machine Tools and the membership of the Trade Unions has been verified by the Commissioner of Labour in Mysore, Bangalore.